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Buy your Christmas goods from us. Our stock will be complete, and will be on sale about the 20th.

We have also a complete line of **Ladies Suits and Outing** that we are now offering at big bargain, Cloaks, Capes, and little boys' Overcoats. All will go a bargain for Cash.

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BROWNFIELD MERCANTILE CO.

Yoakum County Court House
Totally Destroyed
By Fire

Last Saturday night the small building in which was the temporary seat of Yoakum county government in Plains was destroyed by fire, burning the entire records of the county, and all papers filed therein. Also completely destroyed the law library of W. T. McPherson, valued at about \$1000.

This will work considerable hardships on the new county as its only deed records and all other records and titles were completely destroyed. They will have to resort to re-recording their deeds, abstracts, etc, as we learn no complete set of abstracts in existence about them. The building was the former land office of N. H. Bigger. The origin of the fire has not so far been learned.

Yoakum has certainly experienced an unlucky beginning, but we hope their luck will change for the better soon. Fortunately her new records and supplies had not arrived.

Horrible Mine Explosion.

450 Lives Lost in W. Va. Coal Mines

In Monangah W. Va. one of worst disasters in annals of coal industry has happened. About 400 men are entombed in the mines and six dead bodies have been recovered, also five men badly injured have been recovered. The two mines are together numbers 6 and 8, and it is not known in which the explosion occurred. It is supposed to have been caused by a miner attempted to set off a blast which blew out and ignited an accumulation of deadly gas known as Black Damp, which in turn ignited the coal dust a highly inflammable substance found in West Virginia mines.

It is believed by mine officials that all entombed miners will perish because of so many poisonous gases. The mines were owned by the Consolidated Coal Company which is capitalized at \$20,000,000, and has in operation about 100 producing plants.

Mrs. Jennie Cooper of Indian Gap, Comanche County was accidentally killed by a neighbor, Ed Swindle, at his home last week. She was visiting there and he came in took down the gun to kill a hog, when it was discharged the whole load taking effect in the the woman's body. She died within an hour.

Three negroes were arrested in Corsicana last week on suspicion of being the parties who set fire to the four brick buildings, which were totally destroyed there about three weeks ago.

Jim Grider an employe of the Pool-Whittington Co. at Hamlin was arrested at Stamford last week charged with burglarizing his employers store. The missing goods were found in his possession, and he was at once arrested.

Hosey Meyerr of Merkle was kicked in the stomach by a horse and died a few minutes afterward. He was standing near the horse tapping him with a switch when the horse kicked, knocking him down. He was picked up by his father and brothers and asked if he was hurt, to which he said "no". He stood a moment then fell and died before he could be taken to the house.

It is now reported by the Fort Worth Record that the Panhandle Short Line will be built from Hereford to Stanton. It has been graded 20 miles out of Hereford to Dimmitt, and rails will be laid so as to run trains into Dimmitt early in February.

A bank in Santiago, Chile, failed last week. It seems that the money panic is somewhere else besides the United States.

The Pope of Rome has issued his edict, to the effect that Roman Catholics are forbidden to marry Protestants.

Mrs. Louisa M. Taft mother of Secty Taft died at her home in Milbury, Mass. last week.

Oscar II, king of Sweden, died last Sunday morning at 9:10 o'clock. The oldest son of the king Crown Prince Oscar Gustav, has taken the oath of allegiance, and is now the ruler of Sweden.

A 6 year old steer was killed at Westfield Texas on Dec. 6th by having its throat cut, after having been shot in the head ten times with a winchester. An examination showed it to have only a rudimentary brain which weighed but a few ounces and was very high up in the skull.

A. W. Smith of N. Ft. Worth was struck on the head by some unknown person and rendered unconscious. When he regained consciousness he was floating in the Trinity and 10:00 was gone from his pockets.

Mrs. W. J. Bryan and daughter left Dec 7, for Europe where they will spend the winter.

E. C. Everett aged 23 years a well known resident of Houston, committed suicide at a boarding house in Ft. Worth last week by shooting himself with a 38-caliber revolver. Ill health is supposed to be the cause of the deed.

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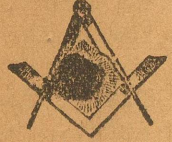
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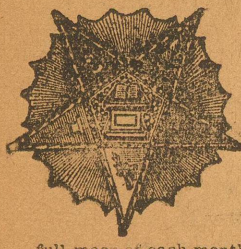
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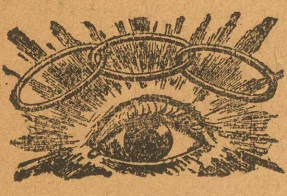


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 Of the
 Order of the
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 Meets at the
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 in
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 on Saturday
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 full moon of each month at 1:30 o'clock p. m.
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 Meets the first Saturday night after the full moon in each month.
W. R. Spencer, C. C.
 D. Brownfield, Clerk.

Brownfield Grove,
 No. 462.
Woodmen Circle.
 MRS. ALMEDA L. DIAL, - - - - Guardian.
 D. BROWNFIELD, - - - - Clerk.
 Meets on the first and third Wednesdays in each month at 7:30 p. m. in I. O. O. F. Hall



Brownfield Lodge,
I. O. O. F.,
 No. 530.
 C. K. LOCKMART, Noble Grand.
 PERCY SPENCER, Vice Grand.
 A. D. BROWNFIELD, Treasurer.
 GEO. W. NEILL, Secretary.
 Lodge meets every Friday night, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Lodge Room in the town of Brownfield.

CHURCH DIRECTORY
Brownfield:
 M. D. Williams, 1st Sunday.
 P. E. Riley, 2nd Sunday.
 J. B. Kerr, 3rd Sunday.
 P. E. Riley, 4th Sunday.
Gomez:
 J. O. Gore, 1st Sunday.
 A. L. Estes, 2nd Sunday.
 J. O. Gore, 3rd Sunday.
 J. R. Miller, 4th Sunday.
Meadow:
West Point:
 T. J. Fouts, 2nd Sunday.
Arnett:
 T. J. Fouts, 3rd Sunday.
Aldie:
 T. J. Fouts, 4th Sunday.
 Sunday School every Sunday morning at all of above named places at 10 o'clock A. M.

Notice of Bids
 Sealed bids for the deposit of the county funds of Year 1908 for the term between date of acceptance of bids and the Feb. 1909 term of said court, will be received by the Commissioners court of said county at Plains on December 9, 1907, in accordance with the present Depository laws. The court may reject any and all bids.
 W. Holmes
 Co. Judge Yoakum Co. Tex

When the teacher was absent from the school-room Billy, the mischievous boy of the class, wrote on the blackboard, "Billy Jones can hug the girls better than any boy in school."
 Upon her return the teacher called him up to her desk.
 "William, did you write that?" she asked, pointing to the board.
 "Yes, ma'am," said Billy.
 "Well, you may stay after school as punishment," she said.
 The other pupils waited for Billy to come out, and then they began giving him.
 "Got a licking, didn't you?"
 "Nope," said Billy.
 "Got jawed?"
 "Nope."
 "What did she do?" they asked.
 "Shan't tell," said Billy, "but it pays to advertise."—Ladies' Home Journal

A Card of Thanks.
 The ladies of the Maids and Matrons Club desire, through the columns of the Herald to express their appreciation and thanks to the Odd Fellows for their kindness in tendering to them the use of their hall for Brownfield Public Library.
 The club also desired to tender its hearty thanks to Mr. J. M. Gamble for making the neat book case for them free of charge, also to Mr. M. G. Hardin for his liberal donation of part of the book case, and to the people generally for the interest they manifest in the Public Library enterprise.

W. A. Tunstill of Big Spring got his arm broke last week while cranking his auto. The crank flew backward striking him on the wrist.

Fluvanna, a new town at the terminus of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific R. R., is said to be growing very fast. The sale of lots last Friday amounted to 10 \$800.00 in one hour.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sullivan at Big Spring was given carbolic acid instead of medicine. Only a small bit was given when the mistake was discovered, and no harm was done.

Dr. Cha. Haile, Wm. Mitchell and Leslie Hulbert, the three Americans who were ordered shot in Mexico for the murder of two of their companions for their insurance, have had their sentence commuted to twenty years in the penitentiary.

J. L. Randal,
DRUGGIST
 Brownfield, : Texas.
 Drugs, Patent Medicines, To Articles, Paints, Oils, Stationery, Pens, Inks, Dolls, Candies, Cigars, &c.



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 This is a secret to old Santa, and signed by all the children of Terry County.

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Clark's O.N.T. thread 5ct spool. Men's heavy weight
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\$5 shoes at \$4. \$4 shoes at \$3 to \$3.25 etc. Good suits
from \$5. to \$10. Overcoats extra length at \$5 to \$7.
We will be headquarters for Christmas goods. From
a \$500 to a \$1000 stock all the time, and we will open up
our goods for sale next month.

We Lead, Others Follow.
L. W. SLONEKER

North Pacific St. Plainview, Texas

District Court Doings.

District Court of Terry county convened Monday with Hon. L. S. Kinder presiding.

The Grand Jury was impanelled, W. Copeland foreman, and with District attorney Penry in attendance, proceeded at once. Official stenographer Cannon of Plainview was in attendance on court.

The cases were disposed of as follows;

State vs Beauchamp, continued next term.

M. S. Hardy vs M. G. Abernathy, agreed judgment.

Smith vs Smith, divorce granted.

Robinson Bros. vs Irvin Bowen, compromised.

Robinson Bros. vs C. H. Hackersmith, dismissed.

V. L. Scott vs J. M. Brabson, continued until next term.

S. C. Arnett & G. L. Beatty vs J. B. Garrison, continued.

W. E. Robinson vs Brownfield Townsite Co., dismissed.

M. G. Abernathy vs J. E. Woodard, continued.

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W. M. Yates of Gomez, T. H. Holmes and R. C. Woodard, disabilities removed.

The grand jury adjourned on Friday after having found three bills: two felonies, and one misdemeanor.

Gomez Items.

Miss Ollie Currier spent a few days in town this week.

J. T. Gainer has been quit sick this week.

Mrs. W. T. McPherson spent this week in town.

Harry Hall is now back at Gomez and intends to stay.

Miss Bernice DeShazo came home Saturday to spend Christmas with home folks.

W. T. McPherson is back from trip to Big Spring.

Mr. Long of Meadow was in town Tuesday and purchased lumber to build a house, on his bonus.

J. W. Cone was in town buying lumber to rebuild part of his house that was destroyed by fire last week.

Miss Lona Hudson left Wednesday for her home in Duke, Okla., after a long stay with her sister Mrs. J. H. Black of this place.

Will Johnston was in town Wednesday.

Marshall Kendrick went to Plains Tuesday.

S. M. Tow returned from a nine days trip to Big Springs.

T. C. Ivey of the T4 Ranch and Mr. Averies the land inspector were in town Wednesday.

Lum Hudson of Plains was in town this week.

W. D. Currier of J. Cross was in town Thursday.

Rev. T. J. Fouts has received a message from his mother stating that his stepfather Mr. S. N. West was dead. Mr. West was faithful husband and father, and a loyal member of the Baptist church.

Next Friday the last issue of the HERALD in 1907 will be printed. The force are going to spend Xmas with homefolks hence no paper Xmas week.

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Miners have gone on a strike, well armed and are ready to attack United States troops, at Goldfield, Nevada.

A new \$40,000 stone courthouse will soon be built at Big Spring.

A mummy supposed to be about 4,000 years old, has been received by the New York Museum of Arts, from Egypt.

Elihu Root Jr. son of Sec'y of State Root, was married last week to Miss Alada Stryker daughter of the Pres of Hamilton College at Clinton New York.

The Cunarder Mauretania has broke the record of the fast Lusitania, over the ocean by 22 min.

Six small boys of Temple have confessed to a number of petty burglaries of stores in that city.

A crazy negro at Augusta, Ark armed with plenty of ammunition and a shotgun, shot seven white persons and one negro, before he was shot to death by the sheriff's posse.

Awful Tragedy at Cleburn

Last Sunday night just as they returned from church, Rev. W.E. Mason and his mother were attacked and shot by his brother

Curtis Mason. On hearing the shots and screams for help, Mrs W. E. Mason ran to the door, and the assassin seeing her turned his pistol on her and sent a bullet into her breast. He then resumed his pursuit after his unarmed brother and shot him again. He shot his own mother in the face breaking her jawbone. He was finally shot at by a rescuer, but not hurt. He then made good his escape.

All are seriously wounded, but none are thought fatal except the wife who is in a critical condition. Insanity is the only cause of the horrible deed.

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